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## LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

SENATOR HOLSTEIN SWORN IN A  
SECOND TIME.

Minister Damon Gives Notice of Four  
New Bills Relating to His De-  
partment—The House.

TWENTIETH DAY, MARCH 14TH.

THE SENATE.

President Wilder called the Senate to order at the usual hour this morning and Chaplain Peck opened the proceedings with prayer. The absentees were Senators Wilcox, Northrup and Schmidt.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Senator McCandless called attention to the fact that when Senator Holstein took his oath as Senator the wrong oath was administered by the Chief Justice. Upon investigation it was found that the oath administered was the usual one taken by voters, soldiers, employees of the government and other common people and not the one provided by the Constitution for the office of Senator.

Vice-president Kane and Senator Lyman were appointed a committee to request the Chief Justice to rectify the error and the Senate took a recess until their return.

Upon the appearance of the Chief Justice the proper oath was administered to Senator Holstein and the Senate resumed its business.

Senator Baldwin presented a petition from 79 Hawaiians at Wailuku asking that the opium bill do not pass. Laid on the table.

Senator Waterhouse presented a petition from a number of ladies identified with the Kapiolani Maternity Home asking that that institution be included among those exempted from taxation. Referred to the Special Committee on the Tax Bill.

Senator Baldwin asked for leave of absence until Tuesday. Granted.

Minister Damon gave notice of the introduction of the following bills:

"An Act to authorize the consolidation of the public debt of the Republic of Hawaii.

"An Act to define and limit the powers of the Minister of Finance under sections 8 and 9 of an Act passed at the present session of the Legislature.

"An Act to provide for public loans.

"An Act to define and limit the powers of the Minister of Finance under sections 8 and 9 of an Act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled an 'Act to provide for Public Loan.'

President Wilder announced that Senator Holstein would be appointed to the vacancy on the Committee on Accounts.  
House Bill No. 5, relating to the preservation of the records of District Magistrates, passed its first reading.

Read a second time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

There being no further business on hand the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTEENTH DAY, MARCH 13TH.

Minister Cooper presented the following answer of the Minister of the Interior to the questions of Rep. Kamaoha regarding Asiatic immigration:

[ABRIDGED.]

Chinese laborers admitted to the country, 1087. Number of Chinese on sugar plantations, Jan. 1, 1895, 2609; total 3696.

Distribution—Oahu, 837; Maui, 543; Hawaii, 1180; Kauai, 1120. Deaths, 2.

Arrivals of Chinese under the six months' residence bond: men,

2358; women, 24. Return Hawaiian-born, 20; return naturalized, 27.

Japanese arrivals under convention of 1886: men, 23,071; women, 5437. Contracts expired, 18,620 men, 4389 women; yet to expire, 4451 men, 1098 women.

Distribution of Japanese laborers still under contract:

	MEN.	WOMEN.
Hawaii	2272	561
Kauai	1089	266
Oahu	498	127
Maui	592	144
Total	4451	1098

Whose contracts will expire as follows:

	MEN.	WOMEN.
March 6, 1896	582	146
June 19, 1896	1387	342
Oct. 23, 1896	1292	314
June 26, 1897	1190	296

Arrivals of Japanese not under the convention: men 1851, women 352. Total number of Japanese on plantations Jan. 1, 1896: men 11,487, women 1144.

Distribution of Japanese not under the convention:

	MEN.	WOMEN.
Hawaii	1235	240
Maui	281	45
Oahu	83	12
Kauai	252	55
Total	1851	352

Departures of Chinese and Japanese during these years:

	CHINESE.	
	MEN.	WOMEN.
1894	1018	17
1895	1131	46
Total	2149	17
Children.		225

Of these, 1296 had been residing here under six months' residence bonds, 783 had return permits and 63 were naturalized.

JAPANESE.

Contract laborers under the convention returned to Japan:

	MEN.	WOMEN.
1894	1268	382
1895	1532	420
Total	2800	802

Minister Smith apologized for delay in answering the question as to why departmental reports had not been translated into Hawaiian. He said the translations were in the hands of the printers, but the statistics had not been translated because it was thought the Hawaiians would understand them in the English version. The expense of translation was considerable. There were stacks of reports in Hawaiian piled up which were never even glanced at.

Rep. Richards reported from the Finance committee on the joint resolution regarding a shortage in the Marshal's office, giving explanations already published in the report of Senate proceedings. In answer to Rep. Cluney he said the shortage occurred in the books when they were kept by Sam. F. Graham.

Rep. Robertson brought up the subject of the Registration bill. He said that the report of the joint committee thereon was referred to the judiciary committee yesterday. It was unusual to refer the report of one committee to another. As he was the only House member of the joint committee now in town, it was a reference of his own report to himself.

Minister Smith, referring to the great importance of the subject, suggested that the bill be fully discussed in committee of the whole. Then some of the details might be again referred to a committee. At this stage it did not seem appropriate to have the bill referred.

Rep. Richards moved that the bill be placed on the regular order. Carried.

Senate bill appropriating money for salaries and pay rolls was called.

Rep. Robertson moved that the bill be made the order for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Rep. Richards objected. They should take up the bill whenever they had time.

Minister Smith favored the suggestion of the previous speaker.

Rep. Winston seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

The joint resolution from the Senate for writing off an old shortage in the Marshal's office passed on the roll call.

Rep. Robertson gave notice of a bill to permit the importation of kerosene oil for manufacturing and mechanical purposes.

Minister Smith invited the members to see the pumping plant of the water works in operation.

Rep. Robertson moved to adjourn. Seconded by Rep. Halua-lani and carried by the Speaker's casting vote. Adjourned 10:55.

NOTES OF BOTH HOUSES.

Senator Schmidt arrived too late this morning to take part in the proceedings of the Senate.

The Senate session lasted only three-quarters of an hour today.

Ministers Cooper and Smith attended the House this morning.

President Wilder and several other members of the Senate, after adjournment of that body, sat watching the conclusion of the House session.

HAWAIIAN CIRCUS.

Ambitious Project of Messrs. Burns and Price.

A representative of the EVENING BULLETIN interviewed Messrs. Price and Burns this morning relative to their future intentions.

"We shall remain in Honolulu for some time to come," said Mr. Burns; "we have purchased materials for a large new tent, which will soon be completed, and propose to give a show in the near future, which will be, in its makeup, entirely different from the Wirth circus combination show. It will comprise a number of new and unique acts, to produce which, in proper shape, we have spent several thousands of dollars.

"We have secured some talent heretofore unseen and unknown in your city, and believe that our success is well assured, inasmuch as we most certainly have the good will of the best classes monetarily and commercially in Honolulu. We will push matters as rapidly as possible and get our show in running order in a very short time.

"We desire to thank both press and public for past kind favors, and believe that no one will leave our tent dissatisfied."

"How about your live stock, gentlemen?"

"We have some splendid horses and, by the time we are ready to show, they will be in perfect training."

"I am a competent horse trainer," said Burns, "and will not be ashamed of our animals when they appear. We have organized this establishment here and shall call it the Hawaiian circus and balloon combination not only here but wherever we take it.

"Our intention is to add new and first-class talent to the combination, from time to time, from America, and there is no doubt of our immediate and ultimate success."

"How about music?"

"We are negotiating for a local band, but, if no conclusions at this respect are arrived at this week, we shall import a number of musicians from America."

CLOUDBURST ON LANAI.

Extraordinary Precipitation—Half an Inch in Thirteen Minutes.

Walter Hayselden writes the following in a note to his father, now in town on business:

"Just a line for the newspapers. The rain here Sunday was terrific. Total amount 2.64 inches; but from 10:25 to 10:38, which is only 13 minutes, it rained .50 of an inch, and from 10:55 to 11:20—25 minutes—it rained or rather poured .92 of an inch. Consequently the ravine was flooded and pond filled to the brim. Rain pretty general.

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## MR. HUMPHREYS' ANSWER.

PERSONAL HISTORY GIVEN IN  
TOKEN OF GOOD FAITH.

What He Told Mr. Magoon About  
Himself—Denies Allegations of Un-  
due Influence and Rapacity.

A. S. Humphreys, one of the defendants in the Magoon-Afong case, has filed, for himself, an answer to the complaint. The answer is an elaborate document covering 19 pages of closely type-written matter. Replying to the charges made against himself defendant says:

"This respondent denies that he has ever sought to influence or control the said Julia Afong, or that he has ever said or done anything to estrange her from any member of her family; that no sane person will believe that a penniless young lawyer, possessing neither pre-eminent ability, high position nor great powers of persuasion, could, within less than nineteen days, pollute or drain the well-springs of a mother's love. Admits that during the month of August, 1895, he arrived in Honolulu on a sailing vessel and respondent now states that, like the Duke of Marlborough, "he travelled second class, because at that particular time there happened to be no third class.

Admits "that having been informed that said J. A. Magoon was a lawyer with a large practice he sought and obtained employment in the office of said Magoon where he remained until January 1, 1896. And respondent states that nothing is more revolting to one's feelings than the spectacle of a human being obtruding on our notice his moral ulcers or scars and tearing away that decent drapery which time or indulgence to human frailty may have drawn over them, but that respondent realizing that he was a stranger to the community and had found employment in the office of said Magoon and was enjoying his confidence, conceived it to be his duty to tell said Magoon something about his past life, and that this respondent did, within one week after he had found employment with said Magoon, tell him how much money he possessed, to one cent, when he arrived in Honolulu, and did tell said Magoon that he had been addicted to the use of ardent spirits, sometimes to excess, and did tell said Magoon that he had spent his inheritance in riotous living, as well as the income from his professional labors, and did tell said Magoon that he was indebted to parties in the United States and did tell said Magoon that he had allowed a fortune, fine opportunities and years, that can never be recalled, to slip through his hands. That said Magoon was fully informed as to all of these facts from respondent's own mouth before he the said Magoon took respondent to his own home and the home of said Julia Afong. Respondent avers that before he became engaged to the said Marie K. Humphreys he as frankly and unreservedly told her and told the said Julia C. Afong what his past life had been, as he had previously told the same to said Magoon. There was no deception, no concealment, no imposition as to the moral and financial status of this respondent. Denies that he is of "questionable antecedents;" on the contrary avers that his family are among the most distinguished people in the State of Mississippi. Avers that they are of ancient lineage and spotless honor; no rust ever rested upon their escutcheon nor can false faith seek shelter at their firesides. Respondent admits that when a young, inexperienced boy, 21 years of age, he caught the "western fever," sold out his interests in the South and moved to the frontier; that

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